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An Infinite Stratos Fanboak featuring Charlatte Dunais and Laura Badewig

はじめまして。もしくはいつもありがとうございます。「麦畑」の高橋むぎです。

今回の新刊は、「ＩＳ（インフィニットストラトス）」本になりました。また新しいジャンルに…この腰の軽さが自分の良さなのか悪さなのか…ジャンルで知ってくれた方、従来から読んでくれている方、ともに楽しんでいただけたらいいなと思ってます。

ＩＳのアニメは2011年１月から始まった１クールのアニメでしたが、最初は放送前に公式サイトに掲載されたキャラデザインで興味を持ちました。（公式サイトでシャルが露骨に実は女の子？みたいな匂わせ方をしていて、さらに声が花澤さんってところでかなり釣られました。）しかし初回放送を見てみると、主人公の一夏のキャラがなんか…この鈍感さはないだろ？と評価下方修正。しかし、まあ…ャルでした。６話を見たあとに速攻で原作を揃えて読了。原作を読んでみると、一夏のキャラクターについても納得出来る感じになりました。今ではすっかり萌え豚に…

んで、だったらもう本を作るしかないと。

アニメは原作の３巻までですが、４巻はキャラにスポットをあてた番外編的な巻で、この辺りからシャルとラウラのコンビが個人的に楽しくなってきてます。一緒に買い物に行ったりとか。今回の本は、ここら辺を前提に話を作っています。一応原作未読でも（さらにアニメ未見でもそれなりに）楽しんでいただけるような作りにはしたつもりですが、興味出ましたら原作小説を読んでみて欲しいなあと思います。原作はある程度一夏の一人称で構成されてたりしますので、彼の性格も理解しやすいんじゃないかと思いますし。

ってことで、珍しく一番人気のキャラがメインの本を作ってしまった自分です。ホントは山田先生もかなり好きなんですが、原作でも特にスポットが当たった話があるわけでもなく、自分の中でふくらませることが出来ずに、山田先生メインで本を作ることは断念しました。今後、彼女が活躍して、自分の妄想力を刺激してくれることがあれば…

今回は、自分の描いた漫画の中でおそらく２番目に長い36というページ数の漫画になりました。そのため、スケジュールの都合上鉛筆線画スキャン仕上げという方法をまた取ってしまいました。多少お見苦しい部分があるかと思いますが、笑って許していただけたらと思います。その分、それなりに読み応えのある漫画になってるんじゃないかな…なっていればいいな…

ではでは、楽しんでいただけたら幸いです。

2011年4月 高橋むぎ（麦畑）

Haa...
It's quite rare for a guy like me to use this bath here in the ocademy.
I'm thonkful nonetheless for being oble to do so.
This is so nice
05
I've got to calm myself. They might drop by my room freely but surely they won't just borge in here, right?
ha ha ha
door sliding

Wait...
Don't tell me thot---
Sorry to have kept you waiting, my wife!
L-Laura!?!

L-Listen here! Right now, this ploce is reserved only for guys!
What's wrong with a couple to take a bath together?
You're quite reserved when around me, aren't you? Oh, right. How about I wash your back?
You don't hove to do thot!
I'm begging you. Please get out of here now!
No!
There's no need to be shy! Come on!
Wait, Laura! That's going to be bad!
That voice...
!!

Charl, is that you?
Thank goo---
PFFT!?!
P-Pardon my intrusion...
W-Wait, I thought you were here to stop Laura from doing this?!
W-Well...

I heard that, here in Japan, it is rude for someone to enter the bath with their clothes on
It depends on the situation, actually...
I give up
What's with all the seriousness around here?
? ?
09
Anyways, you need to have your back washed
No, Laura. You shouldn't be here
.....
Oh for the love of me, can I just be left alone to enjoy my bath time?!

Woo...
Hmm?
So, you waited for me, huh.
Y-Yes We wanted to apologize about earlier
You two...
I guess I have to wait until next time to wash your back
Sorry, Ichika
Laura!
O-Oh, okay...

I see... I must say that's really cute.
Hmm, what is this?
Oh, you noticed these? They're a set!
Well, we've been shopping together
I know, right?
See, Laura? Even Ichika thinks it's cute
Cu... te...

Laura?
Ah!
!!
Laura?
ビクッ

Why the heck would she be embarrassed about such a thing!
And she's fine with being naked at that!
You see... She gets flustered whenever someone tells her that she's cute...

Well, have a nice rest.
You too.
Hmm
Laura, if you keep doing that, Ichika might end up not seeing you as a girl.
You find it hard to be let him see your true feelings, aren't you.
I, on the other hand,
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That looks so cute on you, Chorl!
W-What do you think, Ichika?
K-Kinda like that..

You look cute even in just your undies!
Huh?
W-WHAAAI?!
I-Ichika, you perverted oaf!
B-But.. I.. I don't mind this...
S-Something like that
♥Kyaaa!♥
ゴチーン
Ouch

Laura,
are you in there?
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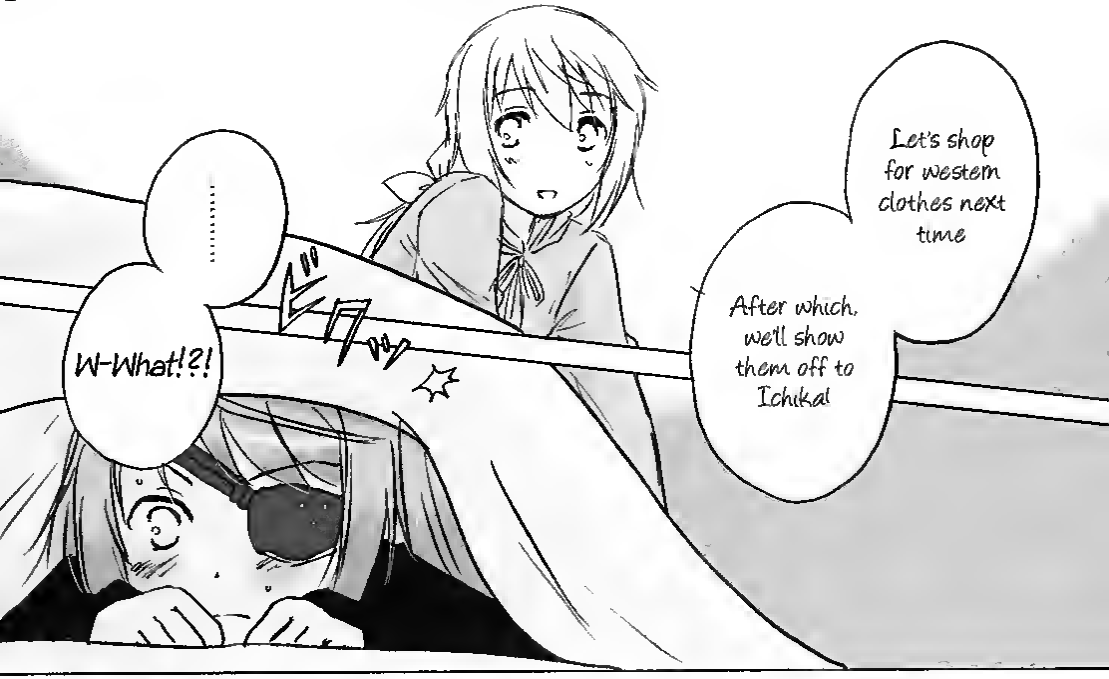
Say, Laura
C-Cu...
Cuuu...
haa haa


Let's shop for western clothes next time
After which, we'll show them off to Ichika!
W-What!?!

S-Show off to Ichika...

!?

?

It's fine if you don't want to

I guess
I can go by myself and buy some new cute clothes to show to Ichika
!!
So, when will we go?
♥
.....
ガシッ!!

Ichika?
W-What is it.
Well, I'm just wondering if you have some time off this Saturday.
Charl!
C-Could he be asking me on a date?
W-Why, yes. I do! I'm totally free!
WHAT!?!
Are you going to do do some shopping?
It was something like that
I was thinking that
Yeah.

A friend of mine from middle school hos won on beholf of her club. So, they decided to throw o party for her.
And they said thot I, too, shauld give her something.
I see
How about you ask her directly?
?
I wanted to ask the other pretty girls in the ocodemy like what's the best gift...
or something like that...
Are you talking about—
Besides, if I ask Rin what she likes, she'll prabably put a stop ta it.
HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA!
That's why she mustn't know

WAIT.
"pretty girl"?
Well, of course,
S-So, why ask me?
Well, you did have an easier time chaasing a gift for a guy, right?
Not to mention you pretended to be a guy before
I see
Hm?
Ah!
You wouldn't mind if we go out shopping, would you?
I guess I could let him off since he does consider me a pretty girl

Yes!
Oh right
Anyways, let's---
So, see you this Soturdoy!
That's fine with me!
Alright!
.....
?

Aah
Good morning
Well, the teacher was quite strict
Haa... Today's lessons really wore me out...
Yeah... Just let me off this once
What?
To think that I even tutored you about that.
You haven't eaten anything, Charl. Is something wrong?
Huh?
N-No, Im alright

Really? If you don't feel well, I don't mind canceling our shopping trip tomorrow.
Rest assured, I can pick out the adequate article in your place.
You shouldn't force yourself, Charlotte.
I wonder if I could really trust what you would choose, Laura...
What was that!
Is that so?
Even so, this will prove to be great experience in regards to studying Japanese traditions.
Is it alright if Laura tags along? I kinda made a promise with her and...
Of course!
She's welcome to join!

I even spent last thinking that I didn't have much sleep
I hate myself for thinking like that
Haa
I really shouldn't have suggested that!
To think I invited her along and all of a sudden "You shouldn't force yourself, Charlotte. You don't have to come anymore"!
Ah!
Yes. I'm alright! Never felt better!
See?
See?
It is as my wife says: you don't look so good. Are you really alright?
Huh?
Well, if you insist.

cough
cough
cough
I caught a cold, huh
And I think I just don't have the appetite.
cough
Don't mind me. I'll be alright Just go out there and have a nice day!
.....
.....
stares blankly....
Maybe this is my punishment for thinking of not inviting Laura

Have fun!
Okay. I'll be going then.
Looks like I have a fever...
I should rest and get better soon
I ended up helping my rival get ahead of me. That was stupid of me.
Charlotte.
Charlotte!
Lau... ra?

Yes. And look at this. This is the dress my wife chose for me!
Laura,
you're already back?
What about mine?
Huh? Why should yau have one?
Ahaha!
Right!
Fufufu
We better get going, my wife!
WAIT!

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ICHIKA!
LAURA!
La---
?
?
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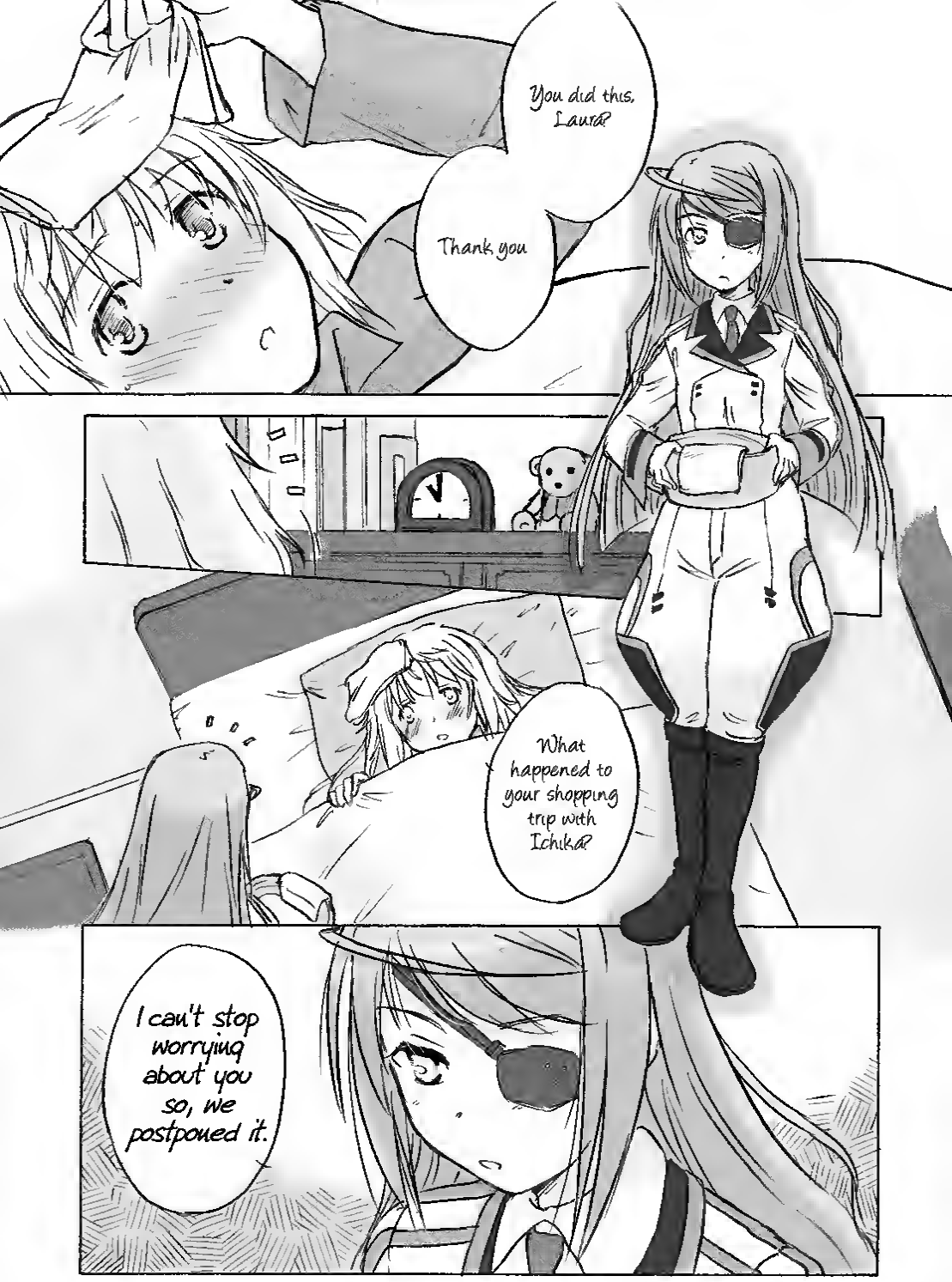
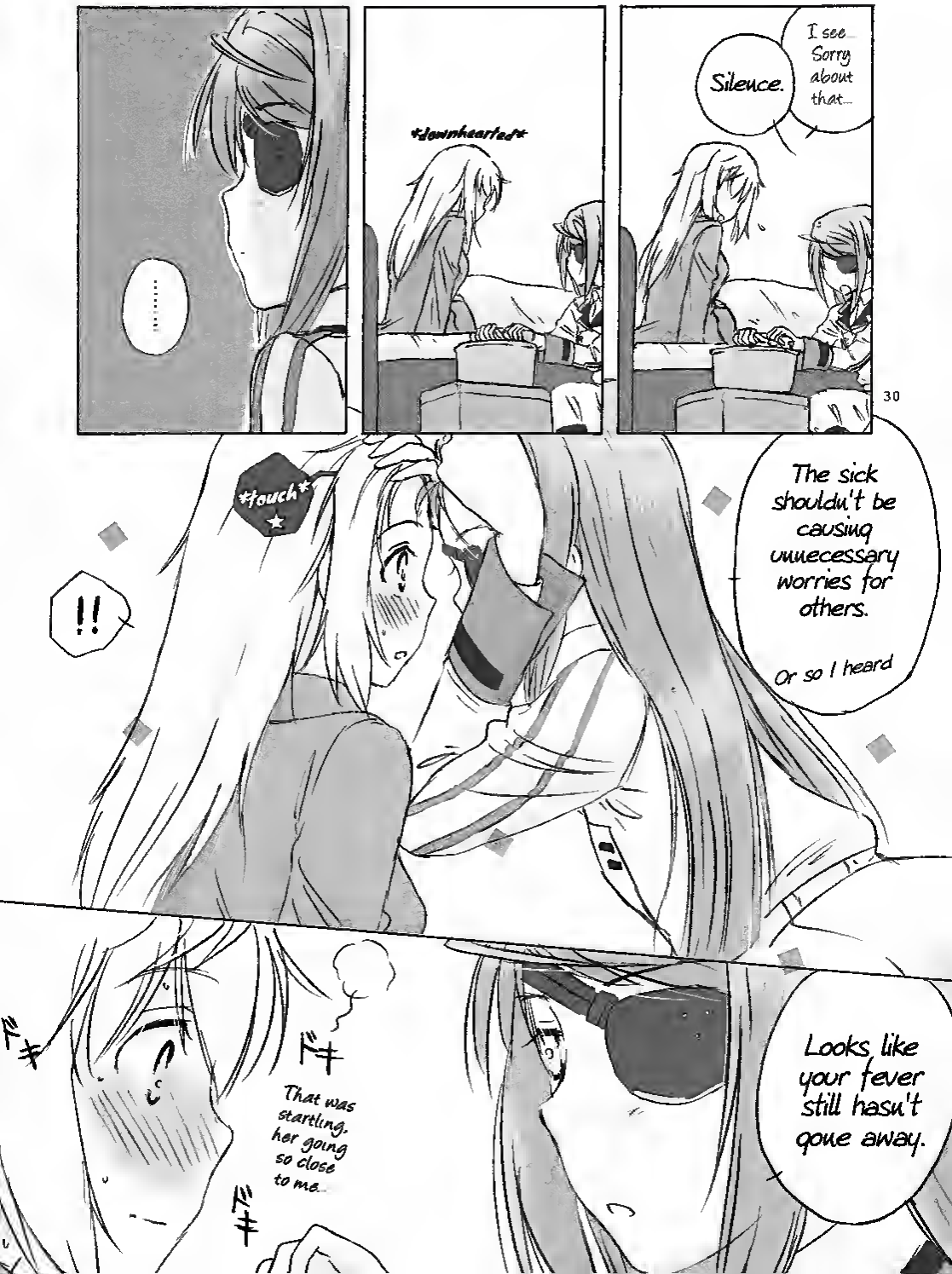
It was just a dream
Wait
A towel?
.....!
I see
you're finally awake.


You did this, Laura?
Thank you
What happened to your shopping trip with Ichika?
I can't stop worrying about you so, we postponed it.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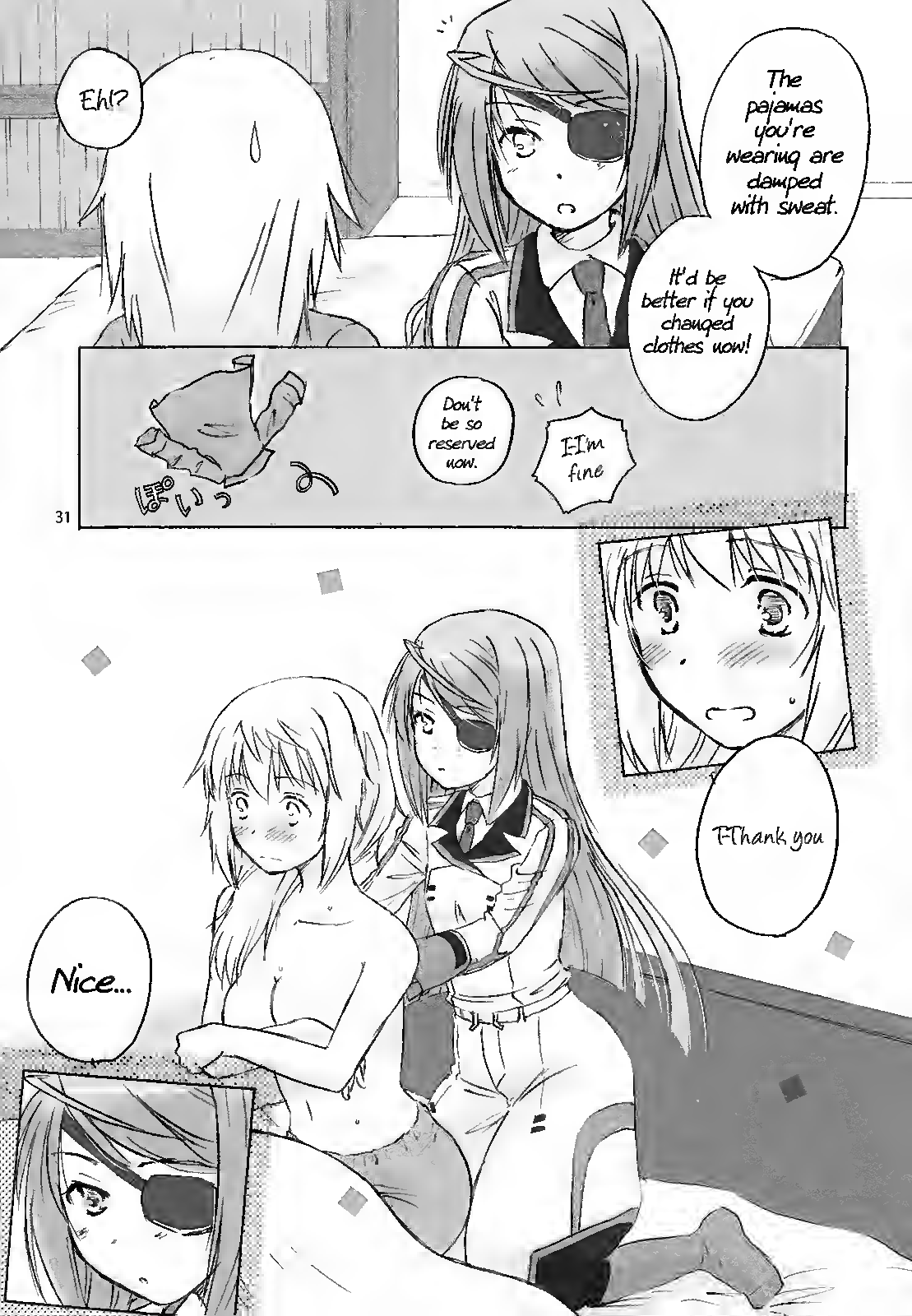
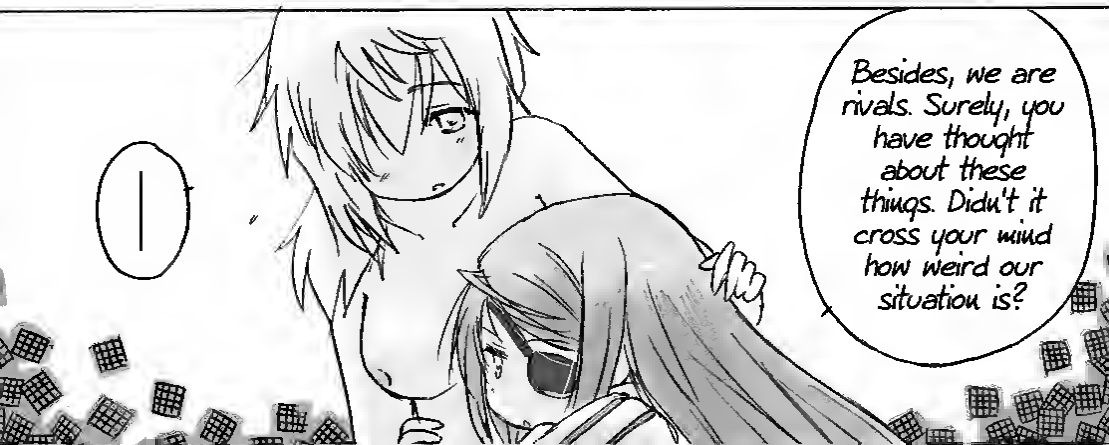
downhearted
Silence.
I see... Sorry about that...
30
touch
!!
The sick shouldn't be causing unnecessary worries for others.
Or so I heard
ドキ
That was startling. her going so close to me...
ドキ
Looks like your fever still hasn't gone away.


Eh!?
The pajamas you're wearing are damped with sweat.
It'd be better if you changed clothes now!
Don't be so reserved now.
I-I'm fine
ぽいっ
T-Thank you
Nice...

!
Nice?
I was thinking how nice you are for taking care of me
Oh that
T-This is just my way of showing gratitude for that.
.....
Is something wrong?
You... You really shouldn't be thankful to me like that...
To be honest... I really regret my decision of including you for the supposed shopping trip today...

And when you went out,
I was so jealous of you. So much, I wanted to curse you
I won't mind if you despise me now
33
HYAAA
trace
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

Same here, Charlotte... I have always been jealous of you...
Huh?
Why wouldn't I?
Compared to me, you have a much more feminine body!
KYAA
!?
I was really anxious to see my very own wife staring more at you than me when we were in the bath last time!
Ichika, huh...


Besides, we are rivals. Surely, you have thought about these things. Didn't it cross your mind how weird our situation is?

there's a maxim here that goes aloug "Writteu with the kauji for 'formidable foe' but read as 'frieud'".
I see
My vice-commander back in Germany told me that.
However,
That sounds nice
There's also "Yesterday's enemies are today's allies".
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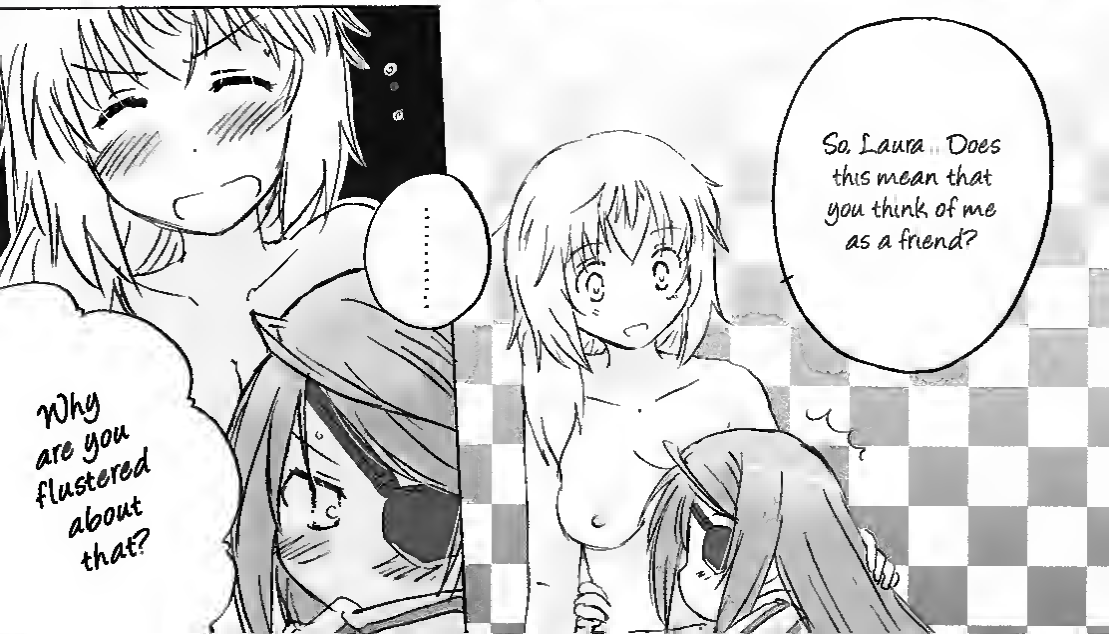
So, Laura... Does this mean that you think of me as a friend?
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Why are you flustered about that?

Thank you
Even so
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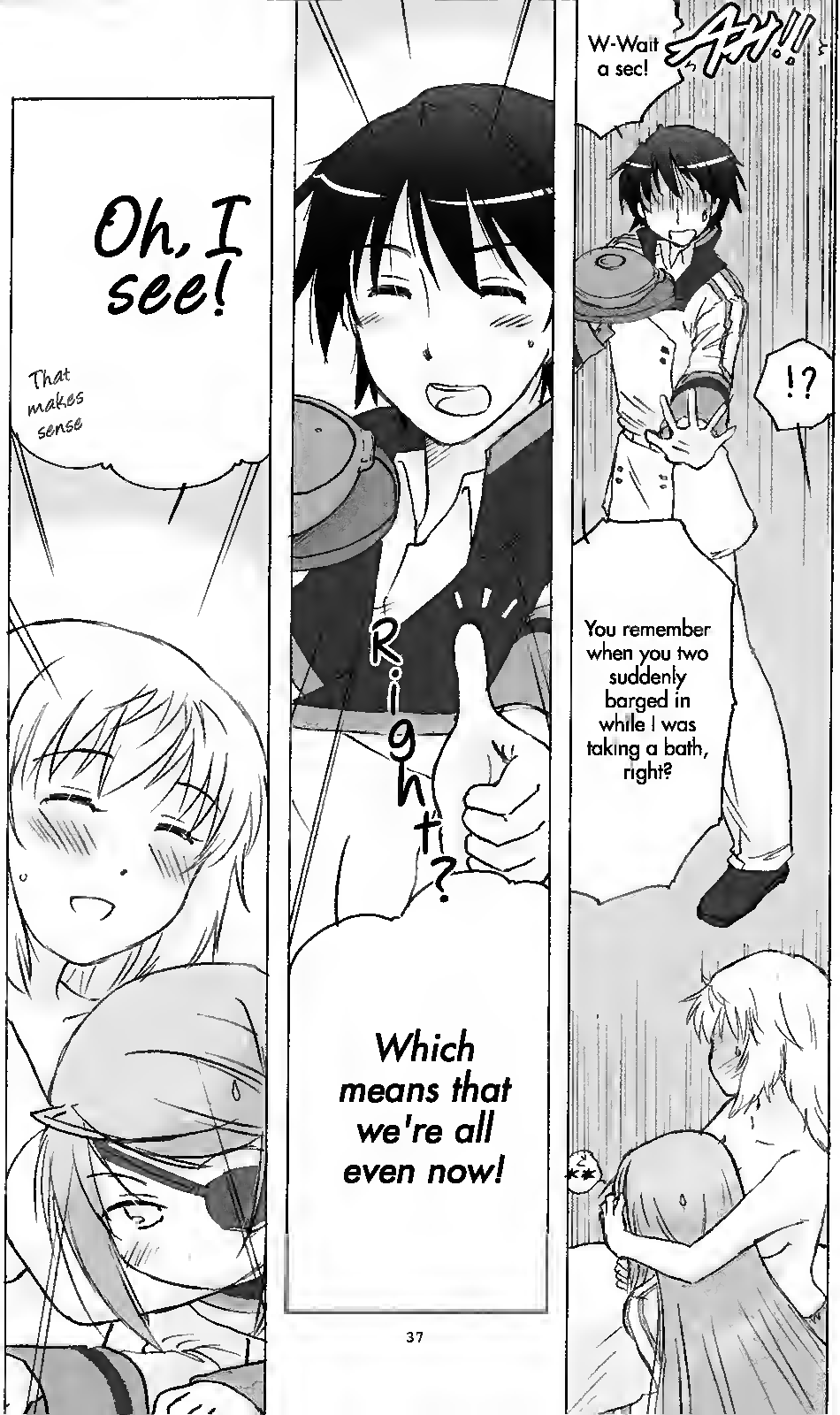
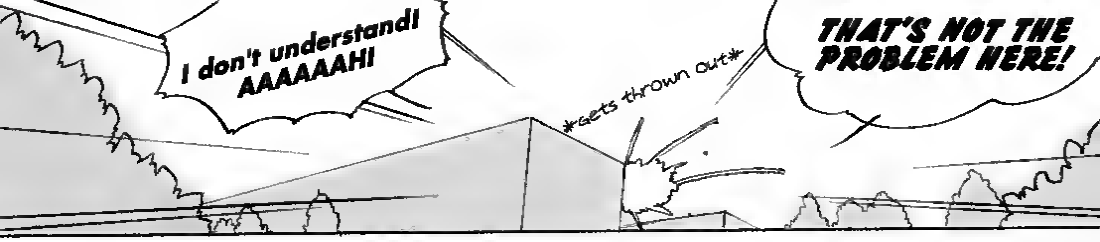
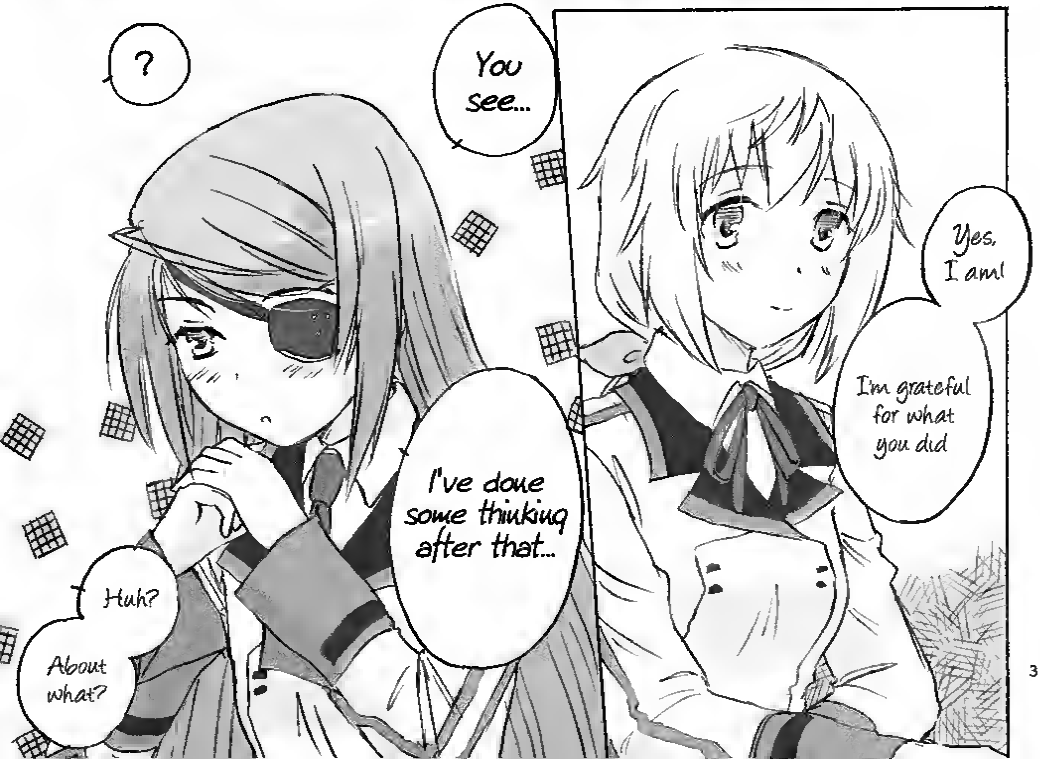
……?
ガチャッ…!
Laura, I made some porridge
So, how's Charl---
……


W-Wait a sec!
Ahh!!
!?
You remember when you two suddenly barged in while I was taking a bath, right?
Right?
Which means that we're all even now!
Oh, I see!
That makes sense


I don't understand! AAAAAAH!
gets thrown out
THAT'S NOT THE PROBLEM HERE!

.....
Are you really alright now, Charlotte?
Oh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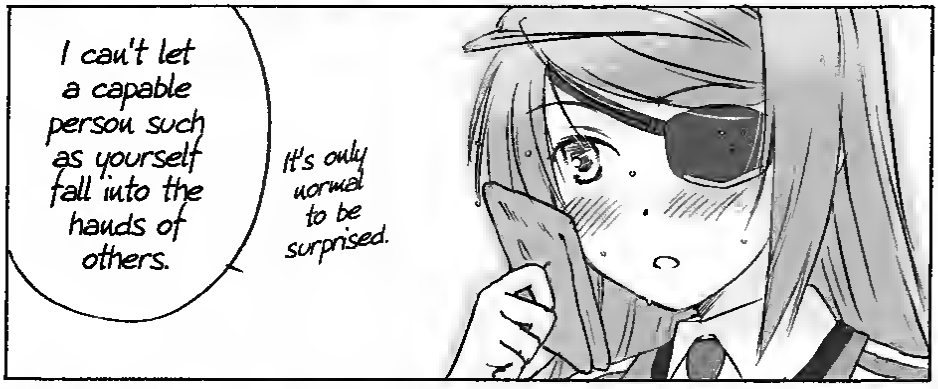
You see...
Yes, I am!
I'm grateful for what you did
I've done some thinking after that...
Huh?
About what?

PFFT
I was thinking of making you my wife too.


I can't let a capable person such as yourself fall into the hands of others.
It's only normal to be surprised.

Sorry about that.
I-Isn't your "wife" supposed to be Ichika?
What were you thinking, really!
Of course, that's a given.

It seems like here in Japan, there is no problem in having multiple wives.
I don't understand a word you're saying
But, rest assured! I don't mind sharing our night affairs among the three of us.
What?

How about it?
.....
Well, compared to competing with five people

I just felt some chills.
Did her cold get passed onto me?
Choo...

ということで、読んでいただいてありがとうございました。

期間としてはまるまる一ヶ月かけて描いてましたので、最初と最後ではかなり絵が違ってしまっていますが、こちらも笑ってスルーしていただけたら助かります。

うちのサークル（麦畑）というと、「百合系」という印象を持たれている方がいるかもしれません。でも、自分的には女の子が仲良くしているのが好きなだけで、ガチで恋愛方面に行っちゃってるのはあまり描こうとは考えません。（マリみての志摩子と乃梨子は自分的にはガチ。）あ、読むのは面白ければなんでもいいです。

なので、ＩＳのようなハーレム作品は大好物です。女の子多いし、横の繋がりの展開を妄想するのは楽しいです。

今回はほとんどシャルとラウラで、他のヒロインは（鈴が一コマ出ただけで）全然登場させられませんでした。でも、しののののさんも、ちょろい人も、クラスが違うのでいない子も、とても好き。なので、少なくとも近いうちにもう一冊は本を出したいところです。セシリアさんのちょろい話とか…

ということで、よろしかったらまた本を手に取っていただけたら嬉しいです。サイトの方でも突発でweb漫画とか描くかもしれません（描かないかもしれません）ので、気が向いたらアクセスしてみてください。

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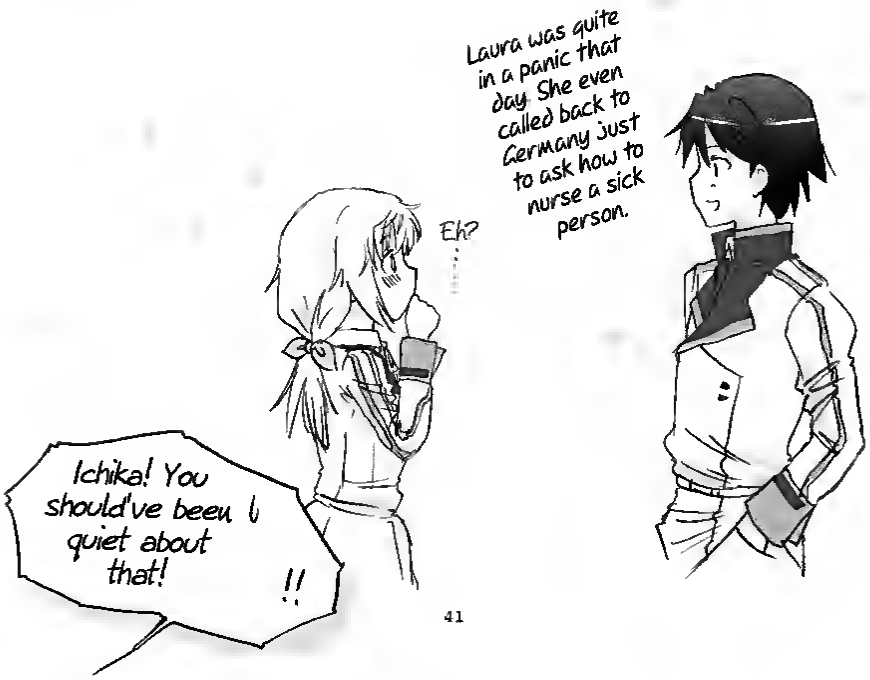

三月十一日に発生した東日本大震災により被災された方々に、心よりお見舞いを申し上げます。そして、亡くなられた方々のご冥福を心よりお祈りいたします。

この同人誌は震災の発生後に作り始めたものですが、震災発生時には商用アンソロジー（俺妹）の漫画原稿を描いていました。

状況がテレビやラジオで逐次伝わってくる中、自分に出来ることは何かないのか？漫画を描いていて本当にいいのか？と自問自答しながら、正直苦しみながらその原稿を描いていました。依頼原稿だから、完成させられたのかもしれません。その時自分に出来るのは原稿を描いて、描き上げたら原稿料相当の金額を募金することだと思って。

今までも、自分が描いた漫画を読んでくれた方が「何か少しでも気持ちが暖かくなってくれたら」と思って描いていました。自分の描く話はかなりストレートで、あまりシニカルなところはありません。基本的には、人の善意というものを描いてます。そういう部分が、もし人がなにか悪い方向に流されそうになった時に、踏みとどまるための手助けのほんの一部になったりしたらいい…ということは考えていました。

ただ、今回の震災で被災された方々にとっては、自分が描いた漫画はなにも役には立たないと、痛切に感じました。

被災地に必要なのは、なにしろモノとカネ。まずはその部分でサポート出来たらと思っています。この本はチャリティーという形ではありませんが、日本赤十字等への義捐金、またはボランティアを行っているＮＰＯ団体へのサポートなどを行うための費用として、自分が出来る範囲で（無理は禁物）売上を回していこうと考えています。

また、現在の「自粛ムード」で経済が停滞することによる復興の遅れへの影響が大きくならないためにも、こちらも自分が出来る範囲でなるべく経済を回すことを考えていきたいと思っています。（散財していいのです。被災者に悪いからと出費や行動を控えるのは逆効果です。）一応情報を発信出来る立場としても、被災地ではないにも関わらず風評で損害を被っている地域についてもサポートを行えたらと考えています。そういう地域に遊びに行ったり、物を買ったり、そしてそれをサイトにアップする程度でしょうけど。

そして、いずれ被災地の方々が生活を取り戻して同人誌を好きな方がまた安心してうちの本を読める時が来た時には、少しでも気持ちが暖かくなれるよう、そういう本を作っていきたいと思います。

頑張ろう西日本。そして、被災地に寄り添って支えよう。

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